

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Yuji TAKAHASHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/015,624

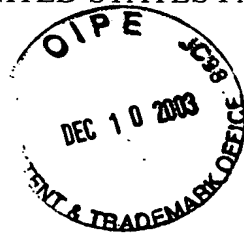
Group Art Unit: 2871

Filed: December 17, 2001

Examiner: David Y. Chung

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450



EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	27 -	26	= 1	x \$18.00	\$ 18.00
Indep. Claims	7 -	4	= 3	x \$86.00	\$ 258.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 276.00

A check in the amount of \$276.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

Date: 12/10/03

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 10, 2003**, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Claims 2, 3, 8-19, 21-24, and 26-34 are currently pending in the application. Claims 2, 3, 8-17, 22-24, and 26 are currently amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 4-7, 20, and 25 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 27-34 are added. Claims 2, 3, 8, 13, 14, 17, and 22 are independent.

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